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ITEM II PROCEDURES FOR THE NATO DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW -
NATO FORCE GOALS

YOU SHOULD DRAW ON STATE 030893

ITEM III COSTING OF FORCE PROPOSALS

YOU SHOULD ACCORD A SYMPATHETIC HEARING TO
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SACLANT'S PROBLEM. MINISTERS HAVE TASKED MNC'S

TO COST THEIR FORCE PROPOSALS BUT OUR EXPERIENCE
SHOWS THAT MNC'S LACK THE MEANS TO DO SO AND
END UP ALMOST COMPLETELY DEPENDENT UPON NATIONAL
SUPPORT. YOU SHOULD EXPLORE PROBLEM IN DRC AND
ATTEMPT TO DEFINE ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES TO
THE PRESENT PROCEDURES. WE HAVE OPEN MIND ON
PROBLEM AND WE HAVE WORKED WITH SACLANT AND
PROVIDED ALL COSTING WE ARE ABLE TO WITHIN
PRACTICAL LIMITS. US PROBLEM IS UNIQUE IN THAT
OUR SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR NATO AND OTHER WORLD-
WIDE MISSIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY. WE HAVE NO WAY
TO COST THIS CONCEPT WITHOUT UNNECESSARILY
DISTORTING THE TOTAL COSTS. MISSION SHOULD NOTE
PAGE 92, PARA 9, SACLANT C-3121/3062 SER: N-1217,

4 OCT 1973, SACLANT FORCE PROPOSALS 1975-80.

ITEM IV DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP

NO FURTHER GUIDANCE BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION
REPORT ON JANUARY SESSION AT OBERAMMERGAU.

ITEM V NATO COMMON FUNDING FOR WAR STOCKS

NO FURTHER GUIDANCE

ITEM VI DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE - SPECIAL

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

NO ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE BEYOND STATE 29834

ITEM VII USE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NATO FORCE

PLANNING DATA BASE

CONTINUE TO DRAW UPON STATE 15501

ITEM VIII MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS' SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE

IN AMPLIFICATION OF MC 55/2

WE ASSUME MISSION COMMENT REFERS TO PRESSURE ON
SACLANT AND CINCHAN. WE HOLD SACEUR'S
SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE AND HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH
IT AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF MNC
GUIDANCE STILL BEING PREPARED AND PROVIDE ANY
MISSION COMMENTS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE ON
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